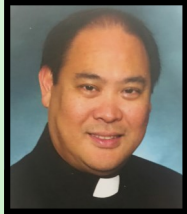


**Mission Statement:***To feed the Lord's flock!***Vision:**

*In the spirit of our Patron,  
St. Pius X,  
we, the Catholic community  
of St. Pius X Manoa  
aspire to live the happy and  
good witnessing of the  
Gospel through our  
Faith, Service, and Praise.*

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**Rev. Nick Brown**  
**Pastor**

**CHURCH**  
**SCHEDULE**

**OFFICE HOURS**

**Monday thru Friday**  
**8:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.**

***Closed: All State,  
Federal Holidays,  
and Special Church  
Events***

**WEEKDAY MASSES****Rosary - 7 a.m.**

**Monday to Thursday:**  
**7:25 a.m.**

**Friday - No Mass**  
**Saturday - 7:25 a.m.**

**WEEKEND MASSES****Saturday, 3:55 p.m.****Sunday, 8:25 a.m.****Sunday, 11:30 a.m.****(Livestream)****CONFESSIONS****Weekdays*****(by appointment only)*****Saturdays****3:00pm - 3:30pm*****before Mass begins*****FOOD PANTRY (HALL)**

**Tuesday and Friday**  
**10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.**

**Saint Damien de Veuster of Moloka'i**

When Joseph de Veuster was born in Tremelo, Belgium, in 1840, few people in Europe had any firsthand knowledge of leprosy, Hansen's disease. By the time he died at the age of 49, people all over the world knew about this disease because of him. They knew that human compassion could soften the ravages of this disease.

Forced to quit school at age 13 to work on the family farm, Joseph entered the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary six years later, taking the name of a fourth-century physician and martyr. When his brother Pamphile, a priest in the same congregation, fell ill and was unable to go to the Hawaiian Islands as assigned, Damien quickly volunteered in his place. In May 1864, two months after arriving in his new mission, Damien was ordained a priest in Honolulu and assigned to the island of Hawaii.

In 1873, he went to the Hawaiian government's leper colony on the island of Moloka'i, set up seven years earlier. Part of a team of four chaplains taking that assignment for three months each year, Damien soon volunteered to remain permanently, caring for the people's physical, medical, and spiritual needs. In time, he became their most effective advocate to obtain promised government support.

Soon the settlement had new houses and a new church, school and orphanage. Morale improved considerably. A few years later, he succeeded in getting the Franciscan Sisters of Syracuse, led by Mother Marianne Cope, to help staff this colony in Kalaupapa.

Damien contracted Hansen's disease and died of its complications. As requested, he was buried in Kalaupapa, but in 1936 the Belgian government succeeded in having his body moved to Belgium. Part of Damien's body was returned to his beloved Hawaiian brothers and sisters after his beatification in 1995.

When Hawaii became a state in 1959, it selected Damien as one of its two representatives in the Statuary Hall at the US Capitol.

Damien was canonized by Pope Benedict XVI on October 11, 2009.

*(from Franciscan Media)*

**Celebrating**  
**Sister Rosalinda's 60th Anniversary**





## Upcoming Events

**MAY 04**

**05- MONDAY**

7:00am - Rosary

7:25am Mass

**06-TUESDAY**

7:00am Rosary

7:25am Mass

Food Pantry: 10:00am-11:30am

**07- WEDNESDAY**

6:45am Rosary -

*Our Mother of Perpetual Help*

7:00am Rosary

7:25am - Mass

10:00am Choir practice

**08 -THURSDAY**

7:00am Rosary

7:25am Mass

**09- FRIDAY**

**NO MASS**

**10 - SATURDAY**

7:00Aam - Rosary

7:25am - Mass

8:00am—Church Cleaning

(3:00pm Confessions)

4:00pm - Mass

**11 - SUNDAY**

8:30am - Mass

***Mother's Day Breakfast***

(after mass)

11:30am - Praise & Worship

***(Live-Stream)***

## **Mass Attendance**

**Saturday, April 26 - 4pm Mass:**

Adults 85 / 3 Children

**Sunday, April 27 - 8:30am Mass:**

Adults 49 / 7 Children

**Sunday, April 27 - 11:30am Mass:**

Adults 59/ 11 Children

# Come and Join us as we celebrate...

*God is Good*



*All the Time*

## FATHER NICK BROWN'S

### 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION CELEBRATION



Tickets \$15.00

Saturdays at 4:00pm Mass

and Sundays at 8:30am and 11:30am Masses  
at the Church side door.



Boy Scouts & Fr. Nick



Easter Egg Hunt Anticipation



**APRIL 26 & 27**

Weekly Collections	\$ 1,583.00
Repairs & Maint	312.00
Mass Intentions	10.00
Candle	27.00
Candle Sales	.00
Br. Joseph Dutton	364.19
Rice Bowl	416.00
Easter	20.00
Donation (10th Anniv)	175.00
Prop & Liability Ins	50.00
<u>Donation</u>	<u>20.00</u>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 2,977.29</b>

### On-line Giving:

April 21 - April 26: \$ 2,310.00





**Easter Team Leader:  
Jessica**

## St. Pius X Church 2025



### \* \* \* Golden Egg Winners \* \* \*



**Alyssa & Anna MacDaniel**



**Carl Tadaki**



**Eli Silva**



**Audrey Lane**

Let us take this  
time to give  
Special Thanks  
to:

**Mr. Rabbit,  
Vincent Anno**

And to:

**LIBERT TONG**

For cooking the  
scrumptious

**Easter Breakfast**



Meet our Sinclair House neighbors:  
**Mel, Andrew, and Amber**



## Mother's Day Breakfast

Sunday, May 11

Join us for breakfast after the 8:30am Mass to celebrate all the Mothers and Grandmothers!



*You shall love the LORD your GOD with all your heart, with all your mind, and with all your strength.*

Mk 12:30

## BLESS MY FAMILY BLESS MY CHURCH

St. Michael Center for the Blessed Virgin Mary



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<https://saintmichaelusa.org/>



St. Michael the Archangel defend us in the day of battle!



JESUS  
I TRUST  
IN YOU!

SCAN ME



May 10<sup>th</sup>

**Saint Damien de Veuster of Molokai**



<https://saintmichaelusa.org/0510-St-Damien/>



[www.facebook.com/StMichaelCenter](https://www.facebook.com/StMichaelCenter)

### Saint Damien



Saint Damien of Molokai was a missionary priest who ministered to lepers in Hawaii. He was given the task of working with highly contagious people. The love with which he treated the lepers is still inspiring today! He is a wonderful saint to pray to when feeling like an outcast in society.

### St. Damien's Feast Day: May 10

St. Damien of Molokai is the patron saint of lepers. He is also a highly regarded figure in Hawaii. Though his patronage is very specific, anyone who feels alone or outcast will especially like this saint. St. Damien was a wonderful example of Christlike love to those who were considered different. His work with the lepers of Molokai made him a saint because of the overwhelming love he showed them. St. Damien is a natural choice for those who suffer from leprosy, illness, or quarantine. He is also beloved by Hawaiians.

### DIocese OF HONOLULU PRAYER FOR THE COVID-19 CORONA VIRUS PANDEMIC [by Bishop Larry Silva; March 12, 2020]

Dear God of all the living, you sent your Son Jesus to heal us from illness and sin. We turn to his healing power in this time of anxiety over the pandemic of this potentially deadly virus. St. Damien and St. Marianne Cope dedicated their lives to service of those who had an infectious disease. St. Marianne Cope said, "I am not afraid of any disease," because she was confident of your power to save. At the same time, she took prudent precautions of hygiene to assure that she and her Sisters would not be infected. Let us learn from this example to put our trust in you to save us from the ravages of disease and to take prudent measures to prevent its spread. Guide us to know when to isolate ourselves from the possibility of infection, but never let anyone be left without the care and concern of others in the community. As our Diocese of Honolulu has been dedicated to the Divine Mercy, we pray with confidence, "Jesus, I trust in you."

### St. Damien of Molokai Novena Prayers

Thank you Lord Jesus for the powerful witness of love that you provided in St. Damien of Molokai. I pray that I will have the same love toward all I meet, especially those who are different than me.

St. Damien, you were a spiritual minister and leader to people with leprosy. Thus, you were not too proud to work with the most outcast members of society. Help me to remember those in my

own life and culture who are seen as outsiders. Remind me to invite them into my world to make them feel welcome and respected.

Keep me from treating those who are different as unworthy of love and respect. Help me to remember that all people are equal in God's eyes.

As the patron of lepers, I bring to you in my heart all those who suffer from terminal illnesses and all of those who feel outcast from society in some way. Please also pray for these intentions I hold in my heart:

**(State your intentions here)**

St. Damien, Pray for Us!

### Saint Damien Prayer

Damien, brother on the journey, happy and generous missionary, who loved the Gospel more than your own life, who for love of Jesus left your family, your homeland, your security and your dreams.

Teach us to give our lives with joy like yours, to be in solidarity with the outcasts of our world, to celebrate and contemplate the Eucharist as the source of our own commitment.

Help us to love to the very end and, in the strength of the Spirit, to persevere in compassion for the poor and forgotten so that we might be good disciples of Jesus and Mary.

Amen

### COLLECT PRAYER

Father of mercy, who gave us in Saint Damien a shining witness of love for the poorest and most abandoned, grant that, by his intercession, as faithful witnesses of the heart of your Son Jesus, we too may be servants of the most needy and rejected. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

### Saint Damien Intercessory Prayer



Oh Saint Damien, enlightened by the Holy Spirit and moved by the sorrows of the poor, you dedicated yourself tirelessly to the service of the lepers and became one like them. In doing so, you embraced their God-given dignity to the last minutes of your priestly life, regardless of many trials and sufferings. Since then, your name has become a great inspiration for countless people throughout the world. We, touched, by your self-sacrifice, beseech you to help us follow your footsteps in sharing our time, energy, talents, and other God-endowed gifts with our brothers and sisters in the Lord. Now you have been glorified with Jesus Christ in the Heavenly Kingdom. We ask you to continue interceding for us before our loving and caring God, that we may have the gift of faith in Him, humility and the courage to bring love and healing to our poor brothers and sister in the world. Amen.

